

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Replace the indicated paragraphs with:

B¹
Paragraph beginning at page 5, line 17: --The recoated substrate forms an imaging material which can be exposed either on-press in a digital press comprising an integrated exposure apparatus or by an off-press exposure apparatus, which can be integrated in the plate-making apparatus or mechanically coupled thereto. On-press exposure offers the benefit of obtaining a [prefect] perfect registration of the masters in multi-color presses immediately after exposure, whereas off-press exposure provides a shorter press down-time.

B²
Paragraph beginning at page 17, line 6: --The plate-making apparatus comprises means for applying a image-recording layer on the substrate. The layer is a [continuous, i.e.] uniform layer. For obtaining the right coating thickness it may be necessary to repeat the coating several times on the same substrate.